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ARTIST STATEMENT

I am a fine artist and arts instructor & owner of Buena Vision Art Studio. My work has consistently dealt with educating & informing the viewer. Graduating from Pratt in NY & being influenced by the music scene, my earlier work highlighted a tribute to Legendary Jazz, Blues, Gospel, and Entertainment Legends to educate the viewer about those who laid the foundation to what we hear today. My Angel series was to uplift and remind the viewer that we are not alone on our journey and the themes were direct references from Bible verses & stories. As my work continues to evolve, I am currently embarking upon an ongoing series of powerful artworks to teach, visually voice, honor, & highlight our history, America's history, which was told through songs of the enslaved and has been hidden; the artwork is my artistic expression & interpretation of these songs. Also, a certain series of my artworks focus on social issues & civil rights history.

The media I use is mainly Pencil. I also use Acrylics, WaterColor, Collaging and various other medias.

My work has been showcased in the Smithsonian, The Getty Collection, MOCA Los Angeles, and other museums and galleries nationally & internationally, and can be accessed in a variety of publications. Recently, I received the 2019 Lifetime Achievement in Art Award.

My Collectors & art commissions include, actress Halle Berry, Arianna Huffington-Huffington Post, Dick Van Dyke, Barbara Sinatra, Queen Latifah, Tavis Smiley, The Los Angeles Dodgers, United Airlines, the general public & more.